

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, and 24 have been amended. Claims 1-27 are pending and under consideration. Claims 2-7 are objected to and claims 11-23, 26 and 27 are allowed.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 are respectfully traversed. Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites the casing defining a passage to pass air to the circuit, the passage having a varying size upstream from the circuit along a flow direction of the air. In contrast, Jordan discloses that the air flows through a chamber 16 having a constant diameter prior to passing the circuit board 26. With respect to Grodinsky, this reference teaches openings 28 to cool components (col. 2, ln. 7-10), however, there is no teaching that the openings 28 vary in size, as claimed.

With respect to Saeki, Fig. 1 of this reference discloses a constant size flow path, and similarly, the curved path of Kurutani (Fig. 6) has a constant size.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

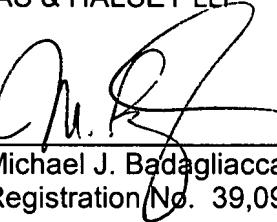
There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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